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Sir:

In response to the Decision on Appeal dated September 10, 2004 in the above referenced case in which the Board entered a new ground of rejection under 37 CFR 1.196(b), please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

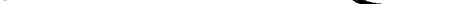
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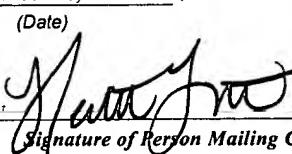
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